



VALOR

A *LOVE*
THAT WILL *LAST...*



WAID,
DORAN &
McDOWELL

DORAN
& DUSIN,

...UNTIL THE *END OF TIME!*

TAKE A GOOD
LOOK, VALOR.

LOOK AT THE
MAN YOU USED
TO BE... AND
CAN BE AGAIN!



IT'S A TRICK,
VALOR! YOU MUSTN'T
LISTEN TO HER!

GLORITH!

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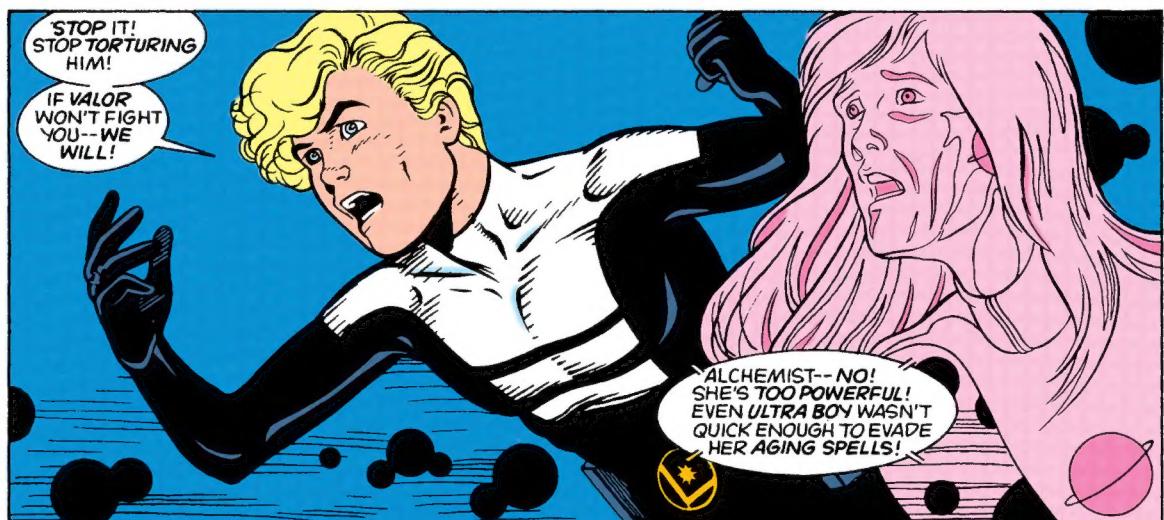
THE TYRANNY OF TIME!

DON'T CONFUSE
THE POOR DEAR,
LEGIONNAIRES--
HE HASN'T TIME
TO PONDER MY
OFFER!

THE CLOCK IS
TICKING, LAR GAND!
THANKS TO MY MAGICKS,
YOU'VE BUT MINUTES
TO LIVE! ONLY I CAN
SAVE YOU FROM
CERTAIN DEATH.
AND I WILL--

--PROVIDED
YOU PLEDGE YOUR
NEW LIFE TO MY
SERVICES!

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GLORITH COUNTS
ONLY SEVEN LEGIONNAIRES!
SEND YOUR TRIPLOCATES
AFTER HER--

--AND YOU
CAN AMBUSH HER
FROM BEHIND WHILE
SHE'S WATCHING
US!

THEN HOW...
HOW COULD YOU DO
THIS TO ME? HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN PLANNING
THIS?

SINCE BEFORE WE MET. SINCE
THE MOMENT I FIRST LEARNED
OF YOU... AND REALIZED HOW
PERFECTLY YOUR INCALCULABLE
POWER WOULD COMPLEMENT
MY OWN.

"IN ORDER TO SEIZE YOUR STRENGTH,
I FIRST EXPLOITED YOUR OWN WEAKNESS--
THE BLOOD SERUM THAT PROTECTED
YOU FROM TOXIC LEAD POISONING.

"DURING ONE OF YOUR EARLY ADVENTURES,*
I SECRETLY USED MY TIME-SPELLS TO AGE
AND CRIPPLE THE SERUM IN YOUR BODY--

--AND WATCHED FROM AFAR AS
YOUR POWERS TRIED TO
COMPENSATE--TAKING ON A
LIFE OF THEIR OWN."**

*VALOR #2--KC

**VALOR #5-11--KC

MY FAILING POWERS--THEY WERE THE FIRST SIGN OF ILLNESS! I WENT TO CAIRN, HOPING THE L.E.G.I.O.N. COULD PROVIDE A DIAGNOSIS--AND YOU FOLLOWED ME?

THE BETTER TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE, MY DEAR.

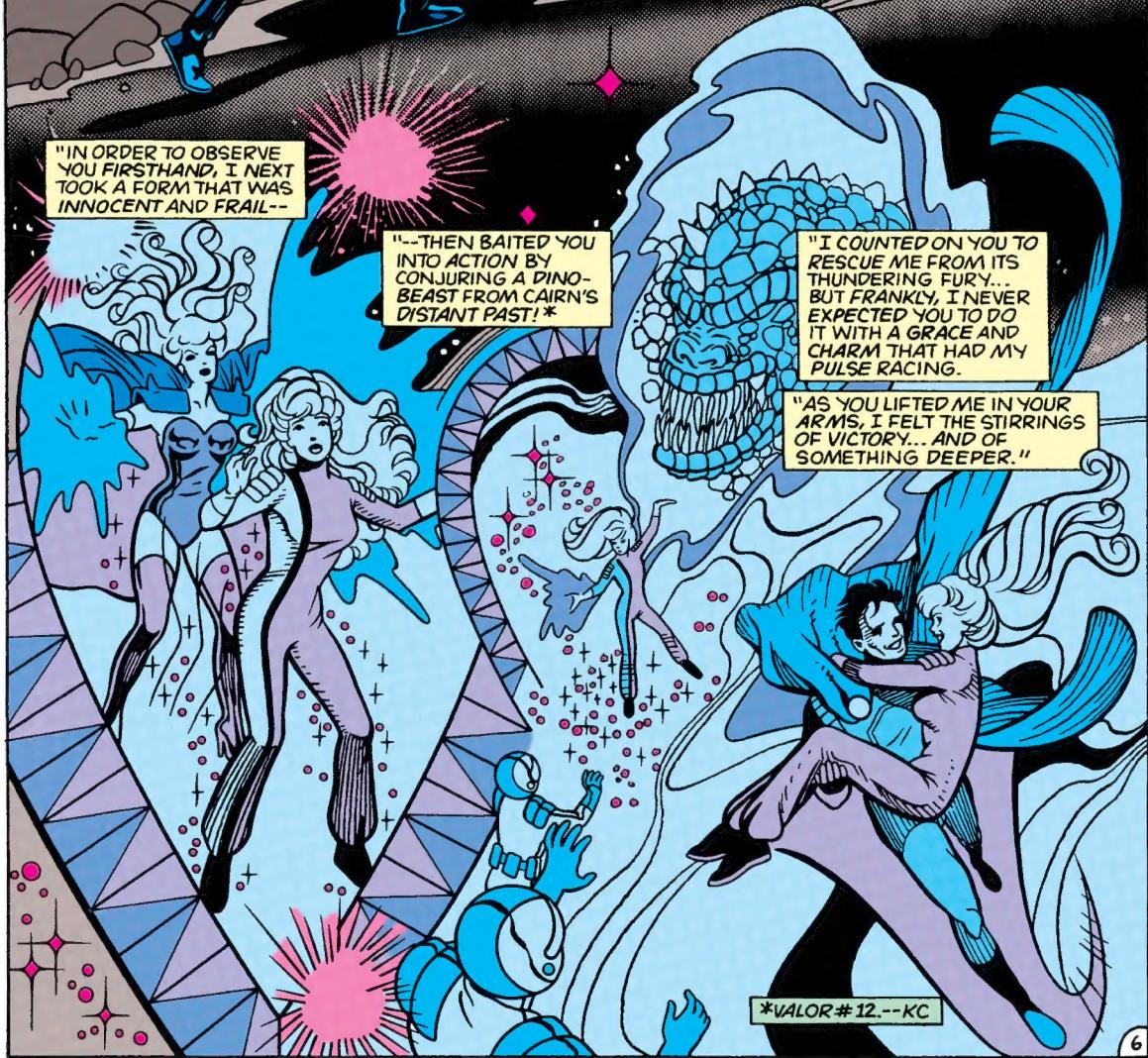


"IN ORDER TO OBSERVE YOU FIRSTHAND, I NEXT TOOK A FORM THAT WAS INNOCENT AND FRAIL--

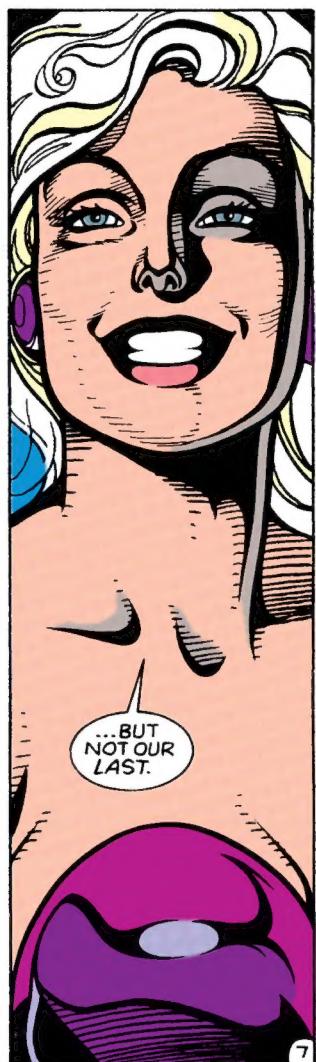
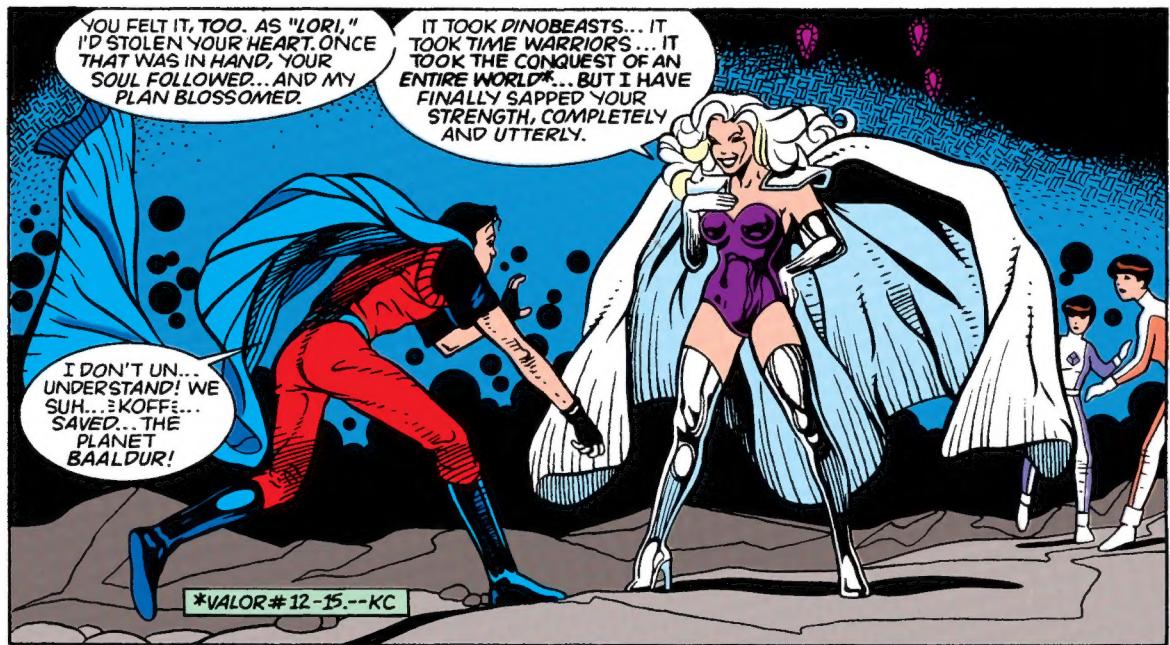
"--THEN BAITED YOU INTO ACTION BY CONJURING A DINO-BEAST FROM CAIRN'S DISTANT PAST!*

"I COUNTED ON YOU TO RESCUE ME FROM ITS THUNDERING FURY... BUT FRANKLY, I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO DO IT WITH A GRACE AND CHARM THAT HAD MY PULSE RACING.

"AS YOU LIFTED ME IN YOUR ARMS, I FELT THE STIRRINGS OF VICTORY... AND OF SOMETHING DEEPER."



*VALOR #12--KC

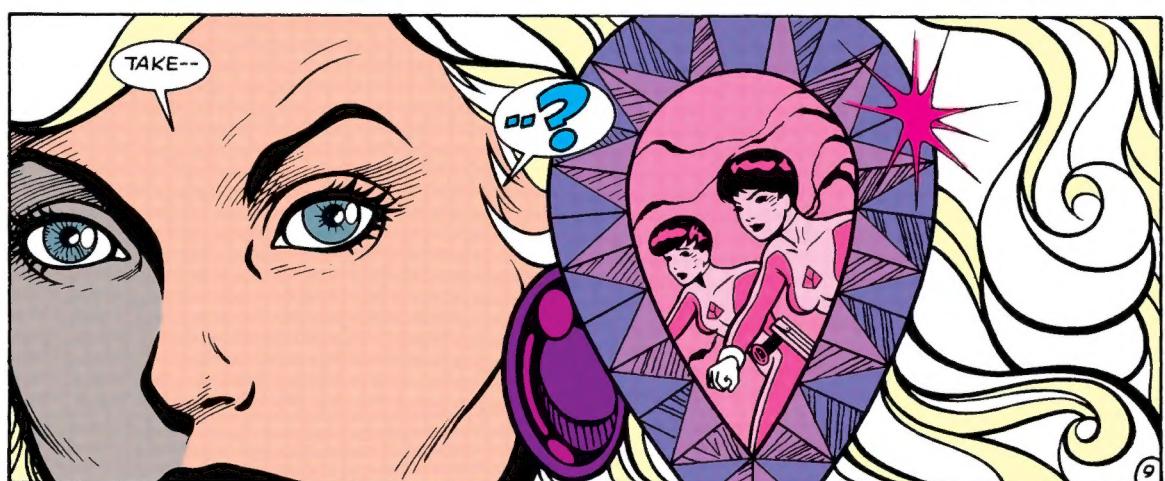


TASTE THE WONDER OF
TOMORROW, LAR! WHAT
WE'VE DONE ON BAALDUR,
WE CAN ACHIEVE
THROUGHOUT THE
COSMOS!

IMAGINE WHAT
IT WOULD BE LIKE TO
WREST ANY THRONE...
LEAD ANY ARMADA!

"SIDE BY SIDE, WE CAN
HOLD SWAY OVER THE
UNIVERSE! WE CAN
BE AS GODS!"

"FOR AN INFINITE
TIME... YOU CAN
GRASP INFINITE
POWER!"







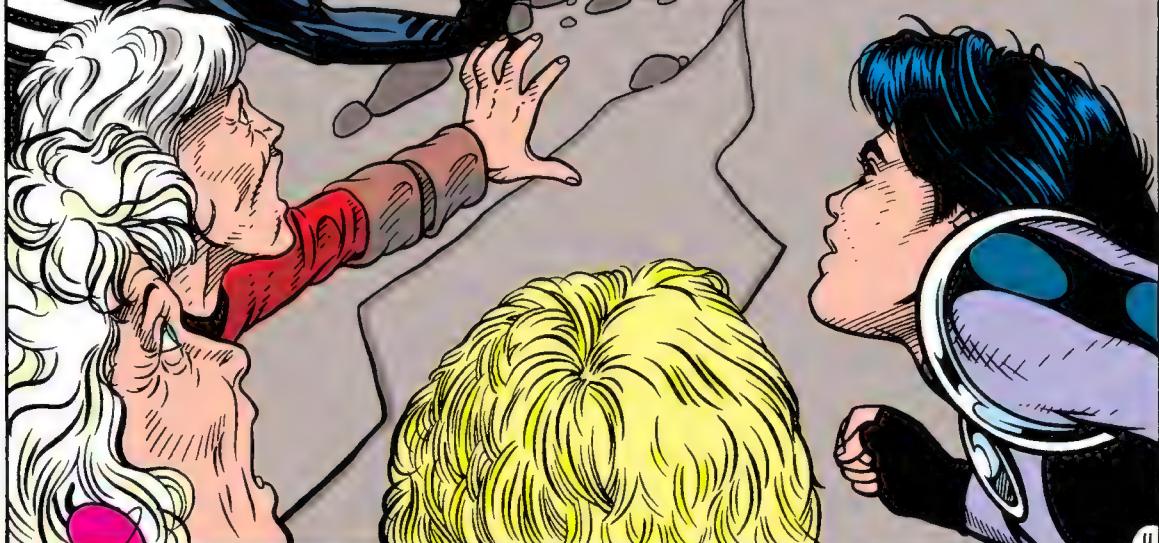
AFTER ALL,
IF THEY WANT TO
GET TO YOU--



--THEY'LL
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH ME
FIRST!



NO.
VALOR,
NO!





LOOK, THEN!
LET ME SHOW YOU
THE PROMISE OF
THE FUTURE!

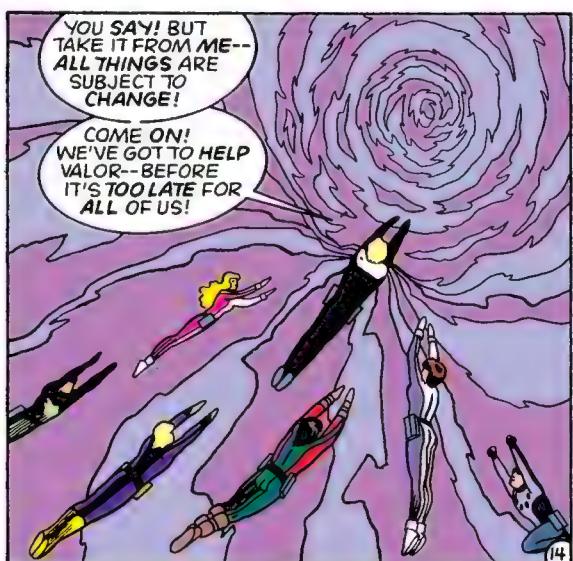
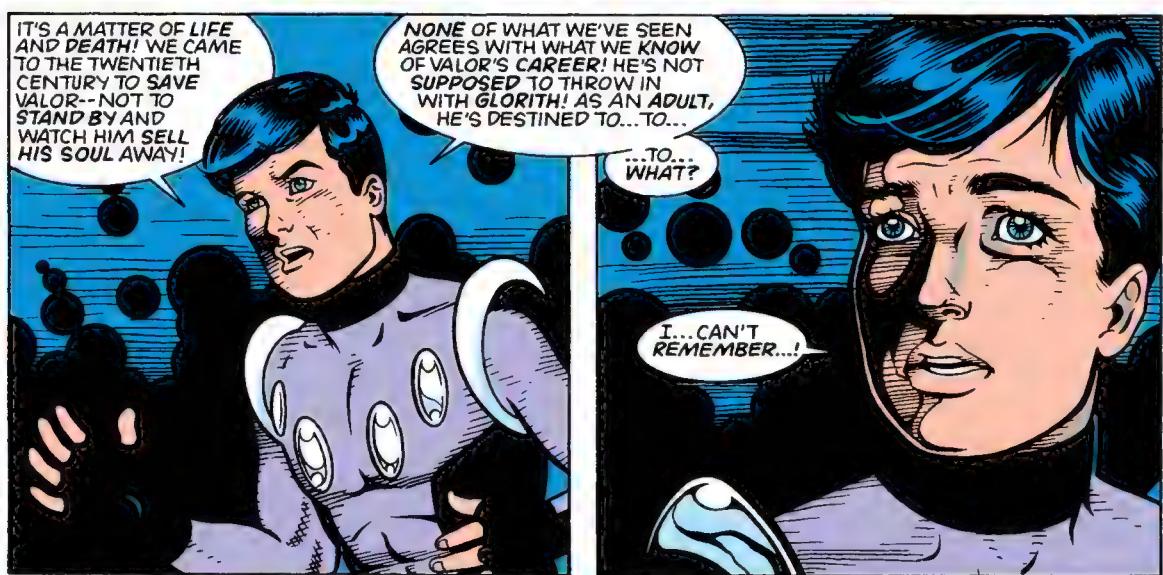
"IT'S ALL OURS! ENDLESS
CONQUEST AND INFINITE
RULE! UNBRIDLED POWER
AND UNQUESTIONED
AUTHORITY!"

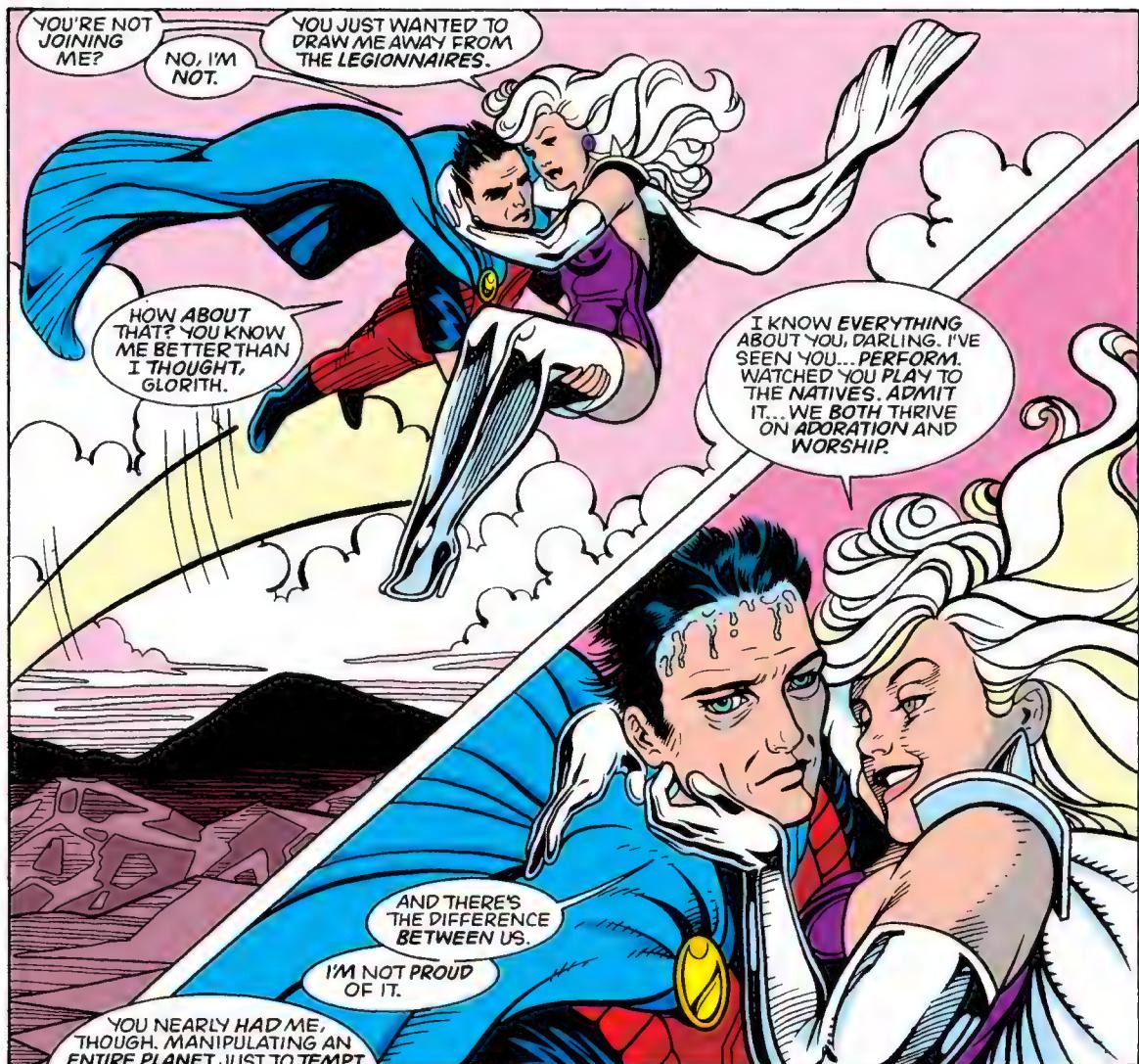
"FOR A THOUSAND
LIFETIMES AND
MORE, WE'LL HOLD
THE VERY COSMOS
IN OUR HANDS!"

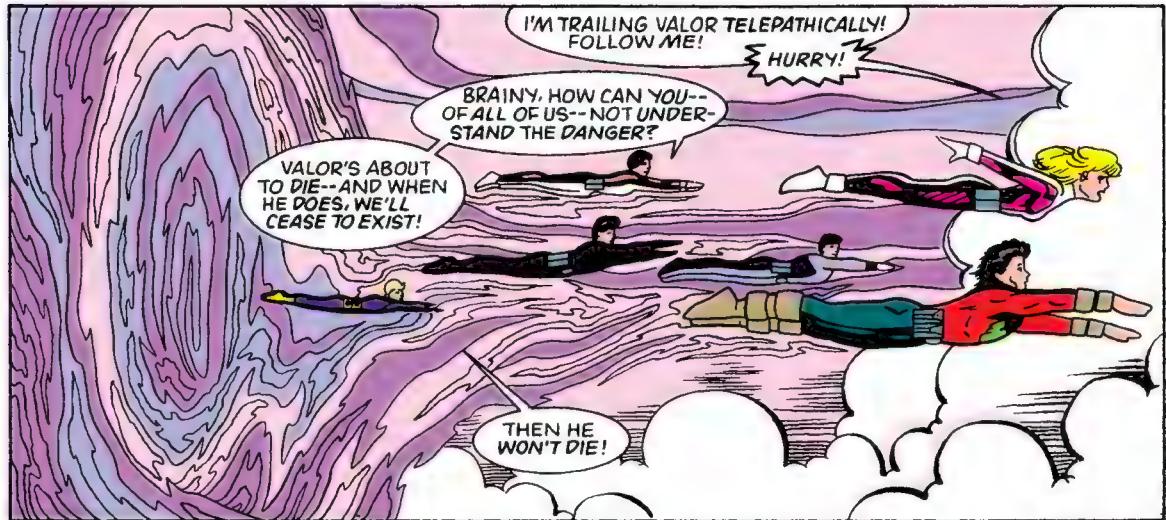
"I'LL BE IMMORTAL--
AND SO WILL YOU,
LAR! AFTER ALL...
TIME IS ON YOUR
SIDE!"

WELL,
GLORITH...

...THAT'S
WHERE YOU'RE
MISTAKEN!

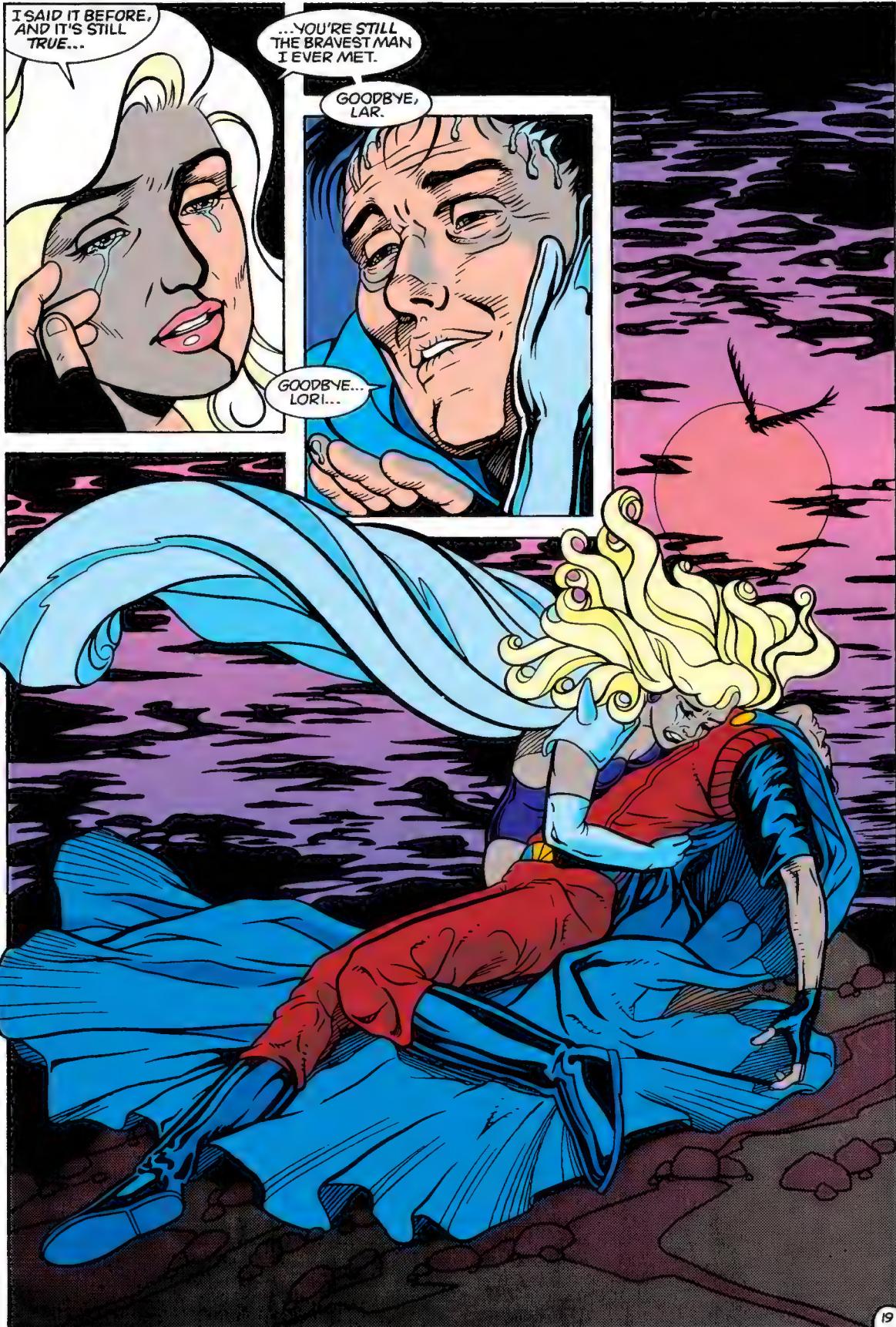


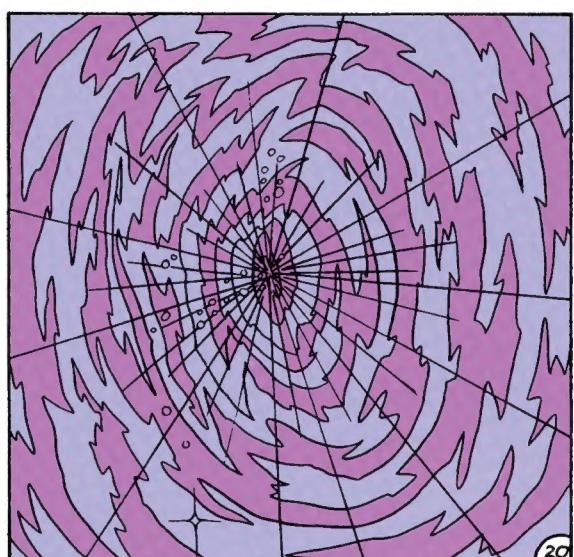
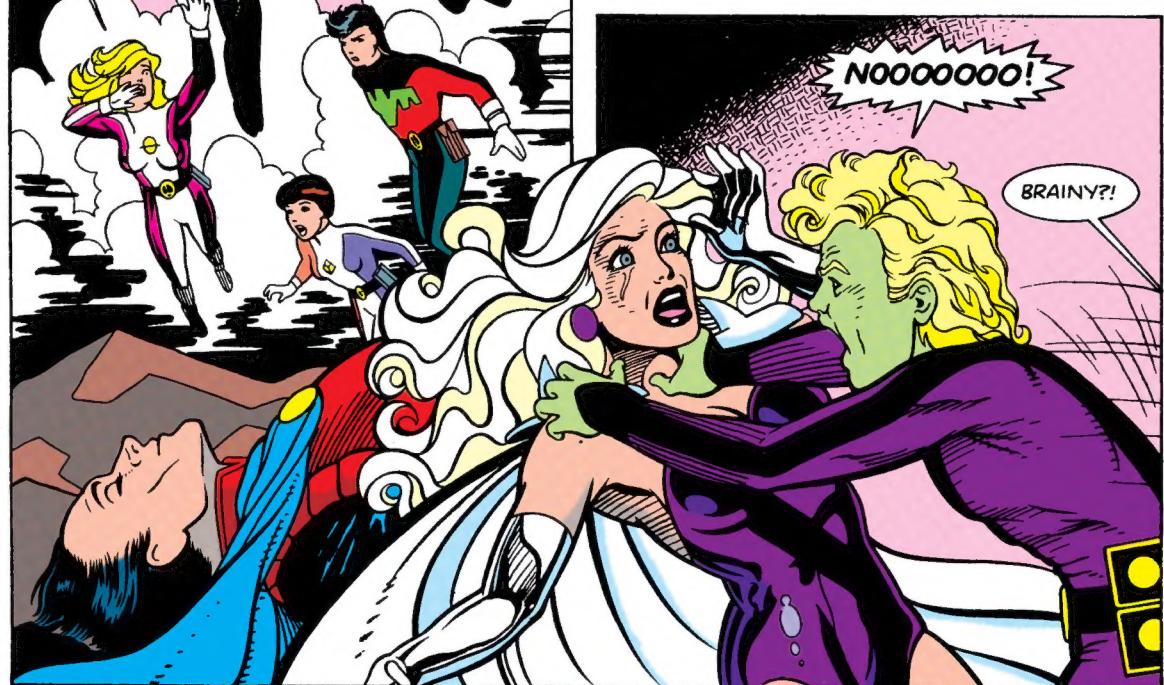


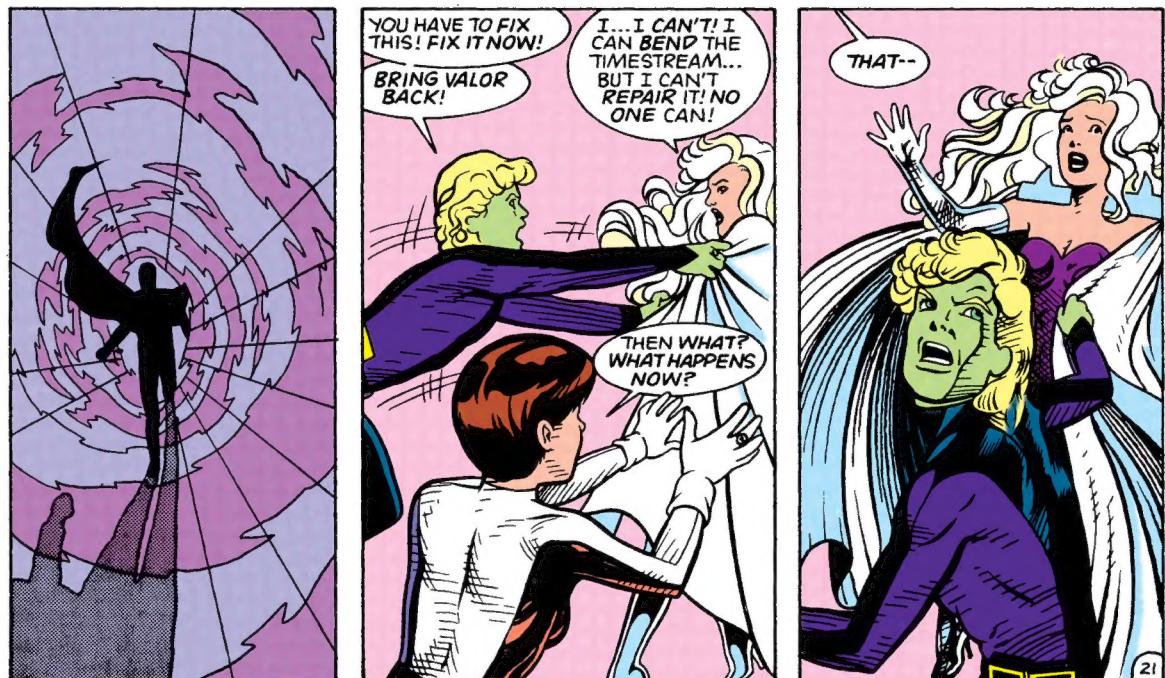


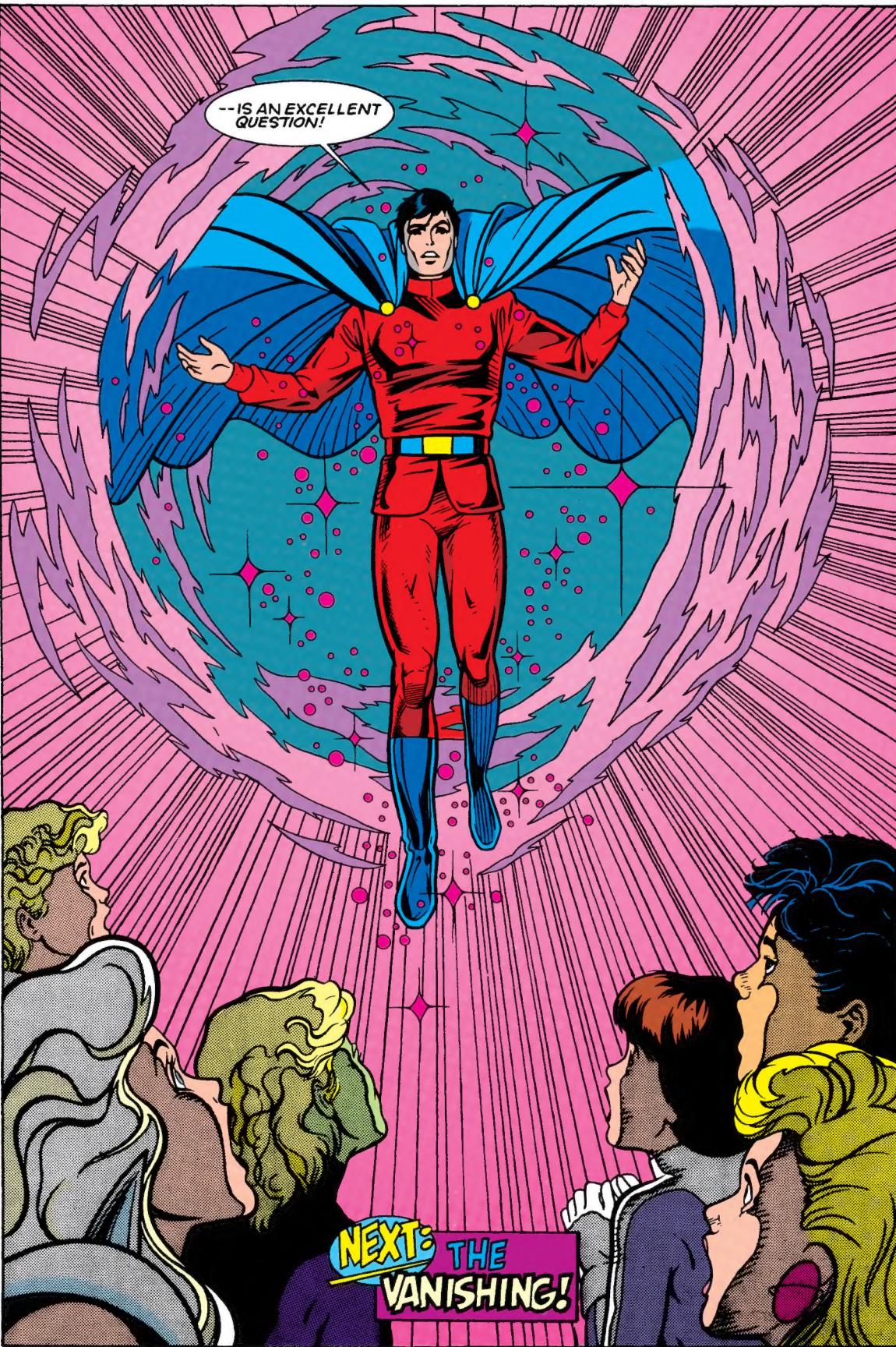










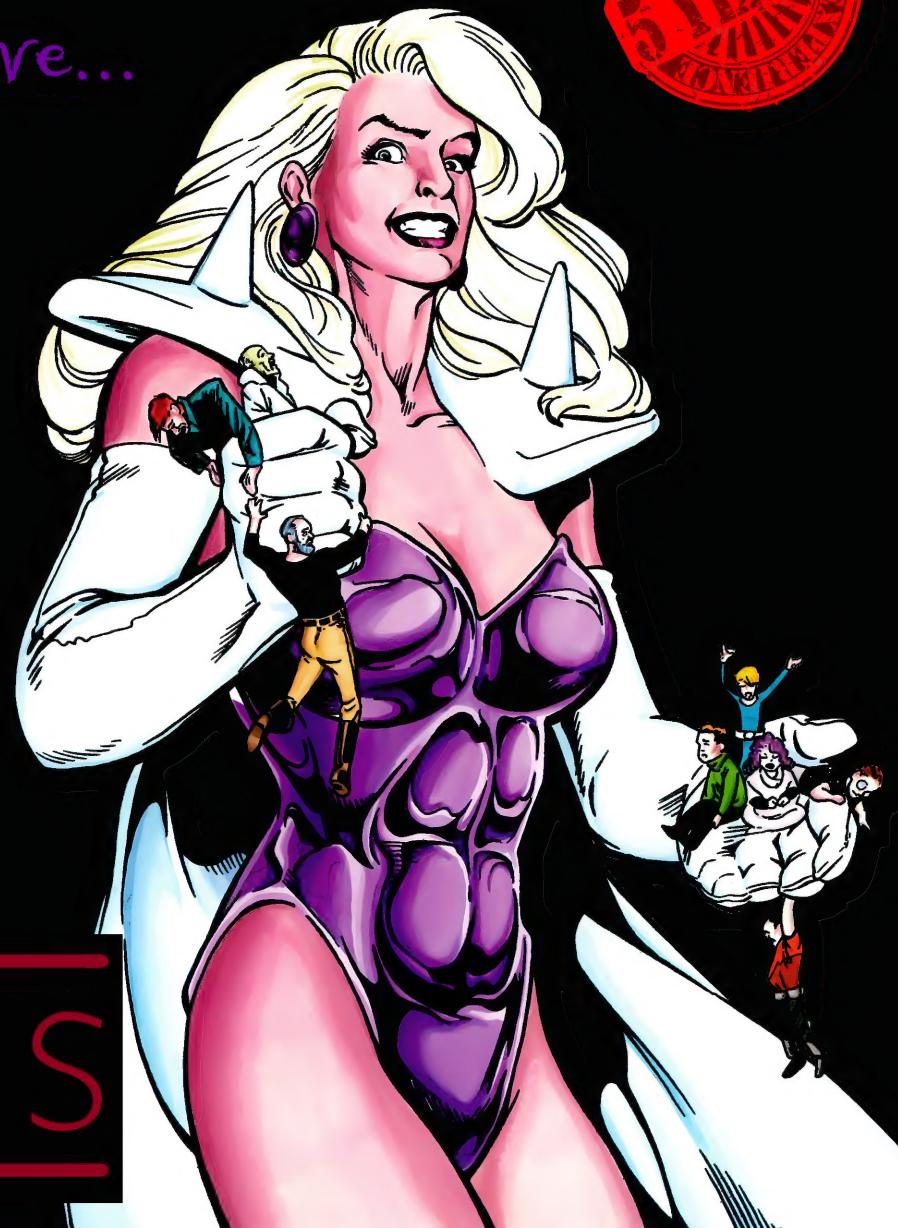


--IS AN EXCELLENT
QUESTION!

NEXT: THE
VANISHING!



From Baaldur, with love...



GLORITH
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